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Yes, the Triangle makes its appearance once more. We have skipped from October to January. Many circumstances prevented us from sending forth a November and December issue. We hope to find time to keep it going forth regularly this spring and summer.

Many interesting things occurred during the last two months, and some of these we are pleased to present in this issue. But most important of all, the Imperator wishes to say that he and the Officers at headquarters appreciate deeply the many kind thoughts and good wishes sent to them during the holiday season. We could not reply to all letters and cards, but if this little reference will do it, we hope that all will take these words as a response and an expression of our personal thanks.

We regret to say that we find it unadvisable to print in this issue, or possibly any other issue, the interesting discourses given at the Pristine Church in San Francisco. We announced that we would do this, but so many of our readers pointed out that each discourse would take three pages of the Triangle and crowd out the many other interesting news items, that it seemed unfair. So we will postpone that feature until we can increase the size of the Triangle.

Let us all put our shoulder to the wheel and make this winter and spring months notable for work accomplished. This is the time of the year when much study and reading is possible, and many seekers are easily interested in a movement like ours. Find them and guide them aright!

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NEWS FROM HEADQUARTERS.

One of the pleasant features at headquarters now is the successful operation of a large wireless receiving station recently perfected in assembly and installed. It is specially equipped to receive Radiophone (wireless telephone) radiations, and at noon while we eat lunch, at 4.30 to 5.30, in the evening and at other times, we listen to the concerts, latest news, reports, and other features broadcasted by various transmitting stations in the West. With the aid of a Magnovox horn we can sit in the reading room and listen to the long concerts sent out from the Fairmont Hotel or elsewhere, or listen to the ships at sea talking, or draw from the cosmic many interesting bits of information. Members or Lodges intending to install a small receiving set for home enjoyment of the concerts which reach every city in the United States should write to our wireless operator here at headquarters, and he will gladly suggest the most simple and least inexpensive outfits to be found in each city.

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For several weeks we had with us one of our brothers from Vancouver, Canada. He greatly assisted in the office work (as a vacation pastime), and before leaving made a valuable contribution to the equipment of the wireless outfit without it being known until he had started on his way home. We

have greatly missed his company, especially at lunch time, when we all gathered at the round table, with a few noon-time guests, and discussed many points of the work and personal experiences.

The Supreme Secretary vacationed for a week after New Year at Carmel-by-the-Sea. With the strenuous activities preceding the holidays, and the desire to have some time for high-degree experiments, he naturally thought of the Peace and Power that one finds in this old sacred spot, so dear to all of us who know its history and possibilities. We wonder how many contacted our brother during that week or sensed him in his unusually successful experiments.

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We learn with much pleasure that a number of our high degree members in various cities, who have recently attained a certain point in development and success in reaching certain goals, have received letters from the Magister of the Temple of the R.C. Illuminati in India. These letters are an acknowledgement of the success attained by the members and at the same time confer certain powers and open the door to other experiences and possibilities. It has taken four or five years for these members to reach this point, and we are happy to note that in each case the member is one who united with our work early in its existence in this country, and has never lost faith, never questioned, never missed a week of association with us, or attempted to jump ahead by taking up other so called quicker methods or systems of attainment. Loyalty, steadfastness, faith and sincerity, with a little good judgment, brings its own reward. These members are now in the Twelfth or Illuminati Degree, and the Imperator has naught to do with their selection or success after the 9th degree; in fact he didn't know of their attainment until they were informed of it by their own experiences. Others may be near the goal at this hour. We hope so, and await the one experience which will inform them to advise us and send with it the absolute proof which is the same in each case.

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Many recent discoveries announced by General Science interest us, for we find that not one of them contradict even the most unorthodox of our teachings. The most recent announcement of Science says that it has now been demonstrated that gravitation is not a pull toward the earth but a push exerted by the sun. Another announcement states that some interesting facts have been found regarding the law of vibrations which makes matter manifest to us in its various forms, natures, colors, etc. Not only do these recent discoveries fail to contradict our teachings (as they constantly contradict what Science itself has said and taught heretofore), but not one thing discovered by science is new to us or has not been anticipated in our teachings for many years. This sort of testimony should be used with those who claim that our teachings are too abstract, because of a mystical nature, or who say that we cannot possibly be a scientific school.

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NOTES OF LODGES.

Delta Lodge No. 1, in Philadelphia, reports many interesting Lodge and public services. Special holiday services were also held, and there is a rapid growth of membership there.

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, in Boston, has added another room to its suite for reading, study, and special lectures on Astrology, the Amorc-Idala language, etc. The lodge is increasing in members and interest.

Bro. R. J. Ward, Jr., is no longer secretary of the New York Grand Lodge. After a long term of office as secretary he has entered the lecture field. All mail for the New York Grand Lodge should be addressed to the Grand Master or the Grand Secretary, 361 West 23rd Street, New York City.

A new lodge has been formed in Stockton, California.

A petition for a new lodge has been received from Los Angeles and also from St. Louis.

New groups are being formed in a number of cities.

The Grand Lodge of Ohio, in Cleveland, has advanced to the higher degrees and the Master reports keen interest and activity.

The Master and some officers of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, in Waterbury, visited the Delta Lodge No. 1 in Philadelphia on the occasion of a high initiation. This Grand Lodge has also delivered a charter to a subordinate lodge in Hartford, Conn.

The Grand Lodge of Mexico reports increased activity and new members with requests for branch Lodges in various cities of the country.

The Lodge in Java, East India, reports the successful establishment of a building corporation and the securing of funds for the building of a beautiful Egyptian Temple there. We are often surprised at the very great interest shown in our work in that country.

The Grand Lodge of Copenhagen, Denmark, reports increasing membership and interest, and sends to all our American members the most fraternal greetings.

The Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Jurisdiction of Amorc in England reports continual increase of members and an unusual interest in our work by many of the most advanced students of mysticism in England.

We received Holiday Greetings from the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Rosicrucianism and Esoteric Freemasonry, in Vienna, Austria. He states that our magazines, Cromaats and other literature are highly prized among advanced seekers and students in his country, and our work considered the most progressive and inspiring ever known to Rosicrucians.

IMPORTANT FOREIGN NEWS.

We are glad that we can make public to our members the following important facts, coming as they have at this propitious time and with authority to announce them.

We have received the following official announcement which is being issued to many lands through the medium of a magazine published in India for those who live in Europe and elsewhere.

"The Indian Academy of Science is authorized to make public the fact that they are sponsored by and under allegiance to the Rosicrucian Order existing in all parts of the world and known by the symbolic initials of A.A.O.R.R.A.C., or by the mystic name of Amorc (as in England, America and Canada). This fact might have been made public years ago, but in each land there has been a time and a condition appointed and decreed for the unveiling of the existence of this most ancient and universal of all mystic and fraternal Orders. We have simply demonstrated our principles by maintaining silence for a time.

"The Indian Academy of Science today is the most modern and complete institution of its kind in India, and has enjoyed an unique reputation in mystical circles for many years. The officers were selected by the Masters, and the curriculum contains many of the secret, arcane courses unknown to the Western Hemisphere and obtainable by only those who have attained a certain degree of development. It has steadily augmented its work, its studies and its staff of eminent teachers, writers and co-workers.

Accompanying this announcement was a letter on Rosicrucian stationery from Most Illustrious K. T. Ramasami, Sovereign Grand Master of the Sovereign Grand Lodge (AMORC) of India. We are not violating any confidences when we give extracts from this letter addressed to our Imperator in complete formality.

First, the letter verified the announcement just made and explains that all the officers of the academy are happy that the announcement is now permitted. Thereafter the writer of the letter expressed his admiration for the work of the Order, renews his pledges to the principles of the Order, and adds this pledge to the Heirophant of the World Council: "I will be staunch and sincere to him throughout my career in life, and will do all that lies in my power to promote the interests of AMORC in India and other Eastern countries."

Then the Brother states that our Imperator has been elected to the Vice-Presidency of the Indian Academy of Sciences because of "your high attainments and culture in ancient literature."

Another interesting feature of the letter is this statement: "I visited, three months back, August, an ancient Rosicrucian Masters' Temple, rock cut, on the top of a mountain near Cape Comorin, 60 miles from here, and from those living in the vicinity of the Temple and paying reverence to this sacred place, I learned that they are patiently awaiting the renewal of Initiations and work there after the decreed silence of 108 years."

But perhaps the most interesting statement made by Brother Ramasami as president of the Academy and on behalf of the Krishna Sastri, the Spiritual Director, is that all of the secret, arcane courses are now available to our high degree members in special correspondence form and with personal letters as guides and help. We note that the course includes hundreds of lessons on such subjects as Shankhya-Yoga in its pure Indian form, (which deals with the laws and practice of all that pertains to life here and the so-called higher life). Some of the courses also consist of over a hundred lessons on the ancient Upanishads in a manner never given to the occidental world and taught only in the secret schools of India. Other courses contain lessons translated from ancient Rosicrucian documents held secretly and securely in India, and heretofore given only to the sincere who would make the sacrifice of journeying to India and finding with difficulty and persistency the school.

A package of all these courses has been sent to the Emperor for his examination and personal study so that he can properly advise our members in pursuing the studies. Our high degree members, (those above the sixth) may have these private lessons at a cost equalling the postage and incidentals of mailing and shipping. Application for them, however, must be addressed to the Emperor personally here at headquarters and he will communicate with India regarding them. Please bear in mind that after applications are accepted here there will be a period of at least three months before you will receive response or acceptance and lessons from India direct.

The Indian Academy of Sciences has assigned full legal and protective ownership in these courses for America to our Emperor, so that they cannot be copied and placed upon the market in commercial form. They will be issued here under the patent mark and protection of our Order.

Are we not warranted at headquarters in feeling happy over this letter which came a few days after the first of January just as was predicted some weeks ago by The Padre who advises us at times?

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OUR NEXT CONVENTION

We have discovered that it may be possible to have our next National Rosicrucian Convention in June of this year. It will be possible if each Lodge of AMORC does a little investigating and a little boosting.

Next June the Mystic Shriners hold their national convention in San Francisco. On January 10th the Chamber of Commerce held a special meeting in San Francisco to consult with the Committee in charge of the Shriners' Convention. Reports showed that at least 91 Shrine Temples will send delegates, friends, relatives and musicians. A conservative estimate also showed that over 100,000 will visit San Francisco from all parts of the United States during the week or more of the convention and longer. That is a larger number than visited San Francisco during the great Panama Pacific Exposition held here. The

whole city is pledged to entertain the Shriners in the typical spirit of the city, whose motto is: "San Francisco knows how."

Now then, AMORC Lodges, here is your chance. AMORC has Mystic Shriners in every one of its Lodges, of at least the wife of a Mystic Shriner is a member of our Lodges. Many of the Knight Templars who were here last year had their wives with them (principally because it was such a beautiful and unusual trip to the coast) and now each Lodge should discover what Shriners are coming or what wives of Shriners can plan to accompany their husbands, and while the Shriners are acting as delegates to the Shrine Convention the wives can be delegates to our Rosicrucian Convention.

We will hold our Convention just at the close of the Shrine Convention, and since the railroad tickets permit a stop-over of a period longer than the Shrine Convention, and many of the Shriners will not return at once, there will be ample time to attend all the Shrine affairs as well as ours. After the close of the Knight Templar Convention many of the delegates and relatives stayed for days and weeks and made up pleasant and intimate sight-seeing parties in returning. They have said that there was even more pleasure in returning home by devious ways in small parties than with the crowded special cars.

However that may be, our Convention may last only two days, and this will permit those who desire to do so to return home with the special trains.

Now let us see how many of the Sisters in our Lodges can prevail upon their husbands, brothers, or fathers to take them along on the Shrine train at the special rates. You will not have such a chance to visit the Golden West at so nominal a cost in a long time, and at the same time serve the AMORC so well. And, let us see how many Brother Shriners who are also AMORC Brothers will plan to attend our Convention and help our Order.

Let us say also that we will at once begin plans to entertain the Sisters of our Order who come with Shriners. We will make the days as Golden, happy and full of adventure and incident as the West affords, and that is saying a very great deal.

We would like to hear from the Secretaries and Masters of all Lodges in this regard, as well as from members before February 15th, not with definite facts, but with some idea as to possibilities. Please address all letters to CONVENTION SECRETARY, AMORC, 1255 Market Street, San Francisco.

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Not all of our members who could do so have taken advantage of the great help to be given in the work of excavating and saving the wonderful relics of the Temples and homes in our beloved Amenhotep's home in Tell-el-Amarna, Egypt. The Egypt Exploration Society is conducting the work there and AMORC provided the funds for the reopening of the work since the ending of the war. The English branch of this well-known Society is greatly pleased

at what AMORC has done, and states that our donations have been the largest ever provided by one institution, and the American scientists associated with the exploring work write us that they are delighted to know what value and reverence we associate with the sacred site of Amenhotep IV., for they have always taken more than a scientific interest in all of this great man's work.

By special arrangement each of our members who sends Five Dollars to the Egypt Exploration Society, 503 Tremont Temple, Boston, Mass., U.S.A., and states that it is a contribution from an AMORC member and gives his name and address, will receive a beautiful certificate from the Society, stating that the donor is an Associate Member of the Egypt Exploration Society and a supporter of the ROSICRUCIAN FUND for Excavations and Researches at Tell-el-Amarna, through the AMORC. This certificate will be sealed and signed by the Secretary of the Egypt Exploration Society and by the Imperator of Amorc, it contains may interesting Egyptian signs, symbols and seals of our Order.

Surely we want to have the sacred things of these ancient mystic temples saved from the hands of those who will commercialize them or destroy them.

Those who desire to have a carefully made replica of the Cartouch of Amenhotep's Queen wife (as found in the recent excavations) or a piece of the wall of one of the Temples, bearing the Amenhotep salutation to God (mounted on a triangle wall plaque) can secure either one from AMORC headquarters for the following prices: Cartouch, \$1.00; Wall plaque, \$3.00; These prices include careful packing; the Cartouch is sent by parcels post, prepaid; the wall plaque by express, charges collect.

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INTERESTING FACTS REGARDING REINCARNATION

An interesting book has come to our hands which we recommend to our members. It has a very fine chapter on "Previous Lives" (from which we will quote) as well as chapters on Telepathy, Spirit Manifestations, etc. The book is entitled "Proofs of the Spirit World," and the author is L. Chevreuil, translated from the French by Agnes Gray, and published by E. P. Dutton & Co., 681 Fifth Avenue, New York City, price \$3.00. It is quite different from the average book dealing with spiritualistic matters, for this deals more with the psychic or spiritistic side of the great problem, as the following extracts show:

"The soul is an entity distinct from the body; it accompanies the essential part of the human being in the course of the numerous incarnations necessary to our evolution. From the time of Plato the majority of men have lived in the knowledge of this truth, and tomorrow they will dwell in the scientific certainty that this ancient philosophy has not deceived them.

"The labors of M. de Rochas, upon the REGRESSION OF MEMORY, have opened new vistas, of which we will speak briefly.

"It is indeed, strange, but every subject describes in identically the same manner, his or her going back to the past. They are transported back to six months of age, two months, into the body of the mother, the regression is continued and they are in space. A brief lethargy and we are present at a new scene, the death of an old person. It is the beginning of the life which preceded the present incarnation, manifesting itself backwards, and continuing back to a still older incarnation.

"First, before birth, the subject sees himself in space IN THE FORM OF A BALL, or as a slightly luminous mist, wandering about the mother. Another subject depicts herself thus surrounding the body of her mother, only entering rather late, and little by little, into the child's body. All agree that the complete incorporation occurs at about seven years of age.

"Victor Hugo has said: 'You do not believe in progressive personalities under the pretext that you remember nothing of your previous existence. Yet how many vanished centuries remain graven upon your memory when you no longer recall the thousand and one scenes of your present life? Since 1802 there have been ten Victor Hugos within me. Do you think that I remember all their deeds and all their thoughts? When I shall have passed the grave to find another light, all these Victor Hugos will be in some degree strangers, but it will always be the same soul.'

"If you accept the theory that physical aptitudes are manifested in us by reason of ANCESTRAL INHERITANCE, I see few obstacles to believing that latent MEMORIES have the same origin."

The foregoing extracts show that the author has discovered some truths regarding the truth of so-called spirit manifestations and messages, and does not agree with the popular ideas of spiritualism. They also show how well the author understands the fundamentals of re-birth of soul, for note the similarity in facts regarding regression of memory, the misty ball shape of the incoming soul, ancestral inheritance through cell life, etc., as fully treated in the book "A Thousand Years of Yesterdays," by our Imperator.

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Several organizations with international membership have recently voted to adopt an international auxiliary language for foreign correspondence. They have agreed upon the one which we use because of its simplicity. If you are interested in the little body of our members who are using this language in postcard and other correspondence for practise, write to the Amorc-Idala Library, P. O. Box 244, Elyria, Ohio, for information.

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We have just received the first copy of a new magazine published in Germany called The Rosicrucian (in German). It contains many interesting articles, and states that the Order there is a branch of the AMORC of the world, and gives our headquarters as the official Supreme Sanctum for North America.

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We have also received some large and picturesque occult books published by Louis Lejuste, Cairo, Egypt. The author asks us to accept the same for our library, and says that he is now a member of our Order and will conform his future publications to our AMORC teachings and ideals.